CHAPTER NO. 409

HOUSE BILL NO. 1986

By Representatives Head, John DeBerry, Todd, Kent, Tindell, Eldridge, Crider, McCord, West, Sargent, Bowers, Montgomery, Casada, DuBois, Towns, Cooper, Shaw, Shepard

Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 1598

By Senators Cooper, Atchley, Ramsey

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 62-6-102(3)(D)(i), relative to licensing of contractors.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 62-6-102(3)(D)(i), is amended by deleting such subdivision in its entirety.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 62-6-102(3)(D), is amended by adding the following as new subdivision (i):

(i)

- (a) A person undertaking to construct residences or dwellings in such person's county of residence who obtains a license for such construction activities under the following conditions:
 - (1) The cost of the project is less than three hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$350,000);
 - (2) The project is a single family residence or dwelling;
 - (3) The residence or dwelling is built on private property for the purpose of resale; and
 - (4) The person applying for a license pursuant to this subdivision is a resident of a county with a population of:

not less than	nor more than
4,800	5,100
6,600	6,650
6,700	6,950
7,000	7,075
7,100	7,175
7,200	7,500
8,000	8,300
8,600	8,900
9,000	9,250
9,275	9,400
9,650	10,000
10,100	10,470
10,471	10,800
12,700	13,000

41,300 41,600 44,500 45,000 47,000 47,500 51,500 51,800 55,700 56,000

according to the 1990 federal census or any subsequent federal census, or is a county of the eighth class as provided in § 8-24-101.

(b) Anyone desiring to be licensed as a contractor pursuant to this subdivision shall make written application to the board on such forms as are prescribed by the board. The application shall be accompanied by an application fee as set by the board. No examination or financial

statement shall be required of an applicant for a license pursuant to this subdivision.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2003, the public welfare requiring it. Section 2 of this act shall expire and shall be repealed on January 1, 2006, the public welfare requiring it.

PASSED: May 29, 2003

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JOHN S. WILDER SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 23rd day of June 2003

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